

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: WMO TGEN

SUBJ: WMO: SUPPORT FOR FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT (FGGE)

REF: STATE 28159

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJ AND PRESENTED NOTE TO  
FRANZ MUHEIM, CHIEF, UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT.

2. MUHEIM APPRECIATED EXPRESSION OF US CONCERN FOR  
SUCCESS OF WMO'S FGGE. HE SAID THAT SWISS ARE CON-  
TRIBUTING TO EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY METEOROLOGICAL  
SATELLITE IN GARP, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE PLACED IN  
ORBIT DURING 1977, AND NOTED THIS PROJECT HAS ALREADY  
RUN INTO ADDITIONAL COSTS. SWISS ALSO PARTICIPATING  
IN NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPS PROJECT ON WEATHER, COSTS OF  
WHICH ALREADY HIGH WITH ANTICIPATED SF 200,000 ANNUAL  
SUPPLEMENT.

3. MUHEIM EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT BECAUSE SOME STATES  
HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED WMO AGREEMENT, FINANCIAL  
BURDEN ON MEMBERS HAS BECOME HIGHER AND IT WILL BE  
INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

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NOTING THAT SWISS BUDGET PARTICULARLY TIGHT THIS TIME  
OF YEAR IN ANTICIPATION OF JUNE REFERENDUM ON INTRODUCTION  
VALUE ADDED TAX IN SWITZERLAND, NUHEIM SAID HE WOULD  
EXAMINE POSSIBILITY THAT SWISS COULD INCREASE THEIR  
CONTRIBUTION TO FGGE. DAVIS

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